

April 6, 2023

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6:00 PM

LAFAYETTE OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Council Chambers at City Hall

1290 South Public Road

(DRAFT MINUTES)

I. OPENING OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Call to Order

The April 6, 2023 meeting of the Open Space Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:01 pm.

Roll Call

Those in attendance were: Lynn Riedel, Luke Arrington, Tim Shafer, Grant Swift, Rob Burdine Lexie Sierra-Martinez, Josh Kuhn, Tanya Briggs

II. APPROVAL OF MARCH 2023 MINUTES

A motion was made by Luke to approve the minutes from the March 2nd meeting. Tim seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

III. PUBLIC INPUT

Mike Page - Waneka Lake trail biking/walking. Passed out email correspondence regarding bike safety on trails with Ben Mazal. Code says no motorized vehicles on trails. Staff said an e-bike ordinance has been drafted. Very concerned about safety of pedestrians on Lafayette trails.

Nancy Dayton - Supports Shannon Red Barn Farm acquisition by the City. She mentioned several options for financing, and other neighboring properties that could be advantageous to this acquisition.

LaRue Perryman - Supports Shannon Red Barn farm acquisition by the City. Presented about this property in 2018. Also believes that other areas around Shannon Red Barn farm are also worthy of becoming open space. Sees a lot of housing density coming in the area.

Would like more open space in the western part of Lafayette.

Carol Affleck - thank you for considering the purchase of our property. Told of the history of the parcel and its ownership and the use of the property since its original deed of 1877.

Karen Norback - Shannon Red Barn Farm is spectacular. Took Gerry Morrell out to it, and he was amazed. It would be a great addition to open space.

IV. Executive Session - According to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(a), for the purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer, or sale of any real, personal, or other property interest. Luke seconded and LOSAC

entered executive session at 6:31. No minutes were recorded. LOSAC meeting resumed at 7:16.

V. AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Earth Day Everyday Event - April 29th, 10am - 2pm. We have many joint partners with about 50 vendors and will be in the parking lot and skate rink. A variety of events will be there. Its going to be a lot of fun, so come out! Here is a link to the City flyer for the event: <https://www.lafayetteco.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=9810>. We should be cognizant of raptor nests in the area, though none seem to be there now.
- B. Education and Outreach Plan and E-Bikes update - We will be discussing this E&O plan in the future for an update. Staff has been working on the e-bike. The Police Department also has concerns and wants to provide input into any future ordinance. Our plan may be coordinated with Boulder County regional plan. We will have a public input portion before the ordinance is sent to City Council.

VI. STAFF REPORT

- Intern team done. Had a closing meeting.
- BC Youth Corps will be starting in June & July. Lots of projects for them to do
- Coal Creek Connections will be in the design portion in the next few months
- Code rewrite committee is April 12. More to follow
- Coal Creek bank repairs are needed. Looking to push main flow back to the south. Will be fencing off a lot of area from 287 to Thorne.
- Horizon project will be wrapping up
- 104th connector will be completed by April 18th if all goes well.
- Martin, Lexie and Rob are applying for an innovation education award for Lafayette Birds.
- WL plan will be meeting with Biohabitats next week. Biohabitats will introduce an iNaturalist app at the Earth Day celebration.
- Smooth wire fencing will be installed along BNSF trail to limit social trails. - coyote den along CC. Caught it on trail camera.
- Red tail hawk nest in the vicinity of 95th and Baseline. Working with CPW to protect them.

VII. MEMBER UPDATES

- surveying along BNSF is related to ditch flooding
- Waneka pasture is historic breeding area for harriers.
- tree crack near sign on BNSF trail is widening.
- City of Boulder has New Zealand Mud Snails along Boulder Creek in the area of where Thorne works. Since Thorne staff goes between both areas, we need to keep mud snails out of CC. Staff will review with Thorne staff about proper procedures for

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Lynn to adjourn. Luke seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:55.

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ATTEST

Lafayette Open Space Advisory Committee
Dave Belin, Chair

Rob Burdine, Staff Liaison